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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Koichi Aizawa et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MODIFYING OBJECT WITH ELECTRONS
GENERATED FROM COLD CATHODE
ELECTRON EMITTER

Examiner: D.H. Vu

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed November 12, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the species of group 1, covered by claims 11-12 and 14-19, while also electing method claims 1-10, which are generic to both the elected and non-elected species. Thus, claims 1-12 and 14-19 are provisionally elected.

If any generic claims are found to be patentable, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of the non-elected species as well.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species prior to issuance of any patent maturing from the instant application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 80080(302721).

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Respectfully submitted,

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